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FOR USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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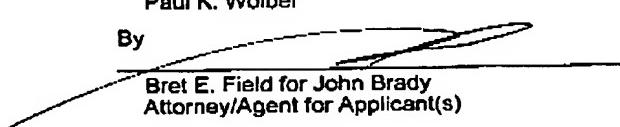
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Respectfully submitted,

Paul K. Wolber

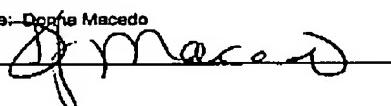
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this amendment and response due on or before June 17, 2006.